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1st row (l. to r.) Ruby McIntosh, Phyllis Freedman, Elaine Burket, Marjorie Melong, Joan Mulligan, Ellen Seligson, Gretchen Paffenbarger, Aurea Esprivalo, Julia Park, A Gray Priebe.

2nd row (l. to r.) Fidelis Cunningham, Elizabeth Putnam, Marion Morris, Rita Bagley, Betty Ford, Gwendolyn Glenney, Patricia Hovorka, Joan Meister, Mary Jane Newland, Sally Carran, Lois Dodd.

3rd row (l. to r.) Helen Ewing, Barbara Stryker Pratt, Anne Graham, Priscilla Dillingham, Mereth Mueller, Patricia Becker, Janet Pottinger, Cameron Wroblewski, Sarah Turner, Jeanne Marie Lemal.

Missing (l. to r.) Julia Boyd, Elizabeth McCahan, Juliana Merchant.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Margaret Arnstein, Chief, Division Nursing Resources, Washington, D.C., was guest speaker for the banquet, June 9th, for the graduating class, reunion classes, guests and other alumnae.

The reunion classes of 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1946W and 1951 were well represented.

The class of 1931 held a "Remembering When" for their former instructors and associates. The other re-

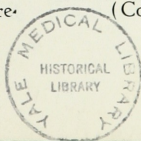
union classes had cocktail parties before the dinner.

ANNIE W. GOODRICH COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recommendation to the Alumnae Association by the Annie W. Goodrich Fund Committee

Whereas the Alumnae of the Yale University School of Nursing have dedicated themselves to the objective of

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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Last June we indicated some of our hopes for the future. Now we can report that the graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Nursing is a reality, with an enrollment of twelve students, — five in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, three in Public Health Nursing, four in Maternity and Newborn Health Nursing, including nurse-midwifery. In addition to the degree, the Corporation has authorized the granting of a certificate in nurse-midwifery to the students majoring in that area.

Our basic philosophy is that all nurses need an understanding of mental health and public health principles and practice, and the total curriculum is built on this concept. All students participate in the two required courses: the Core Seminar, in which we are seeking a better understanding of the needs of patients and their families, and the role of the nurse in meeting these needs; and Methods of Research, which gives the general principles of social research as background for the written essay required of every student. Additional courses are required in each major, but there is sufficient flexibility to permit individual choice of electives.

There is no doubt about the enthusiasm of the students. They are proud to be at Yale and are responding to the stimulation of the various courses. For some time we have wanted to enlarge our graduate program, and this is our opportunity through further expansion to develop one that is truly excellent.

We hope to merit the enthusiasm and support of the alumnae. The 1957-58 catalogue will be available by February and will be sent to you on your request. We urge you to give publicity to the new program, and to encourage good students to apply.

Elizabeth S. Bixler

DEAN

IN MEMORIAM

It is with the deepest regret that we report the following deaths in our alumnae "family."

'44. Dorothy Weaver Krogslund, May 1, 1955.

'51. Mary Brinsmade Brown, August 30, 1955.

47W. Virginia Stephenson, July 15, 1956.

'32. Irma Biehuse, November 22, 1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from Dean on Regional Meetings

Since many of our alumnae find that distance hinders them from attending alumnae meetings in New Haven, Dean Bixler hopes to visit some of the Regional groups in other parts of the country. As her possible itinerary is not yet definitely planned, the Dean will contact those distant groups when her plans are more certain.

Flag for the Yale University School of Nursing

For a number of years, the colleges at Yale University have had symbolic flags. The University now plans that all of its graduate schools shall have them, too. The flags are carried at commencement in the procession at the head of their respective colleges. We are eager to have Yale University School of Nursing alumnae submit designs for our flag. Many of you with artistic talents can help make the influence of the School of Nursing felt visibly throughout the Yale family. You are urged to participate in this project. Please send your brain children to Dean Bixler.

Contribution to the Yale Medical Library

At the Annual Meeting on June 9th it was voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Yale Medical Library. Mr. Frederick Kilgour, librarian of the School of Medicine, acknowledged the gift in the following manner: "We are most grateful to you for your generous contribution of \$25.00 to the Associates Fund of the Yale Medical Library. We greatly value the School of Nursing Alumnae Association's interest and support in the library."

ALUMNAE DUES

Dues for June 1, 1956 to May 31, 1957 are now payable. Have you paid yours?

ANNIE W. GOODRICH

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raising money for the Annie W. Goodrich Fund; and

Whereas the purpose of the Annie W. Goodrich Fund, the principle of which is now \$65,071.93, is to establish a professional chair in the school of Nursing in memory of Annie W. Goodrich; Therefore, be it resolved, first, that the Alumnae rededicate themselves to the objective of raising money for the Annie W. Goodrich Fund; second that the Alumnae ask the assistance of Yale University in securing funds, both up to and above the amount of \$100,000, which shall be the immediate goal of the Alumnae's fund raising program; and third, that they record themselves as favoring the continuation of the accumulation of interest as in the past until the sum of \$100,000 be reached, when the income from the fund may be used for the salary of a professor who will supplement the teaching staff of the School of Nursing of Yale University.

This recommendation was accepted by the Alumnae Association at the June meeting.

ELIZABETH PLUMMER '46W

LUCY CONANT '50

Co-chairmen

Annie W. Goodrich Fund Committee

COMMITTEE REPORT

Annie W. Goodrich Fund

The committee has met several times since the annual Alumnae meeting in June. Meetings are now being held every two weeks. New members have been added to the committee to replace those who have moved away. A complete list follows this report.

Late in June, Elizabeth Plummer and Katherine Davis talked with Mrs. Catherine Tilson, the president's administrative assistant, regarding the recommendation which was accepted by the alumnae at the annual business meeting in June. After her conference with Mr. Griswold, Mrs. Tilson reported to Miss Davis that he was very interested in the Alumnae Association's recommendation that as soon as \$100,000 was accumulated in the A.W.G. Fund the interest be used for a visiting professorship. He asked for names of prospective candidates. This suggestion has since been discussed at the A.W.G. committee meetings as well as Alumnae Board and Faculty meetings. The Alumnae Board and the A.W.G. committee are in agreement that the Advisory Council (consisting of twelve outstanding alumnae in different sections of the country) should assist the Dean and Faculty in such recommendations. It was felt that alumnae interest and suggestions are needed but that the Dean and Faculty must make the final decision.

The total sum of money as of June 30, 1956 was \$62,961.07. At this reporting the sum has reached more than \$65,000.00. Several donors to the fund have reported that they did not receive an acknowledgement of their gift. Please notify us at once if this has happened to you. Several checks have been misdirected to other funds within the University, but were recalled once we learned of the mistake. The class of 1950 has given \$327.78.

The Office of University Development has asked Hiram Sibley, a member of our committee, to approach specific foundations with the hope of securing a generous grant. It is hoped that this will be only the first of several

foundations which Yale will select as likely donors. Of the first letters sent, the Charles A. Fruehauff Foundation, Inc. has sent \$1,000 which was a most encouraging reply.

Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, a member of the Yale Corporation, is receiving minutes of this committee's meetings. It is hoped that he will be able to attend one of the committee's meetings when he is in New Haven.

In the middle of November, Miss Elizabeth Plummer and Miss Lucy Conant saw President Griswold and were encouraged by the discussion they had relating to the establishment in the near future of a professorship using the sum of \$100,000.

At the meeting on September 17th the following statements were offered as the immediate goals of the A.W.G. committee:

1. to strengthen the new program at Yale
2. to publicize the new program,
3. to help to enrich the new program by enabling Y.S.N. to have a chair of its own.
4. to emphasize the need for the chair so that outstanding leaders in nursing and allied fields may furnish an added stimulus for greater contributions in nursing, either in a specific field or in the broader aspect.

Miss Elizabeth Plummer '46W

Miss Lucy Conant '50

Miss Naomi Barber '53

Mrs. Howard Benedict, Jr., '48

Dean Elizabeth Bixler '27

Miss Katherine Davie '48

Miss Betty Ford '56

Miss Jean MacLean '33

Miss Dorothy MacLennan '52

Miss Myrthel Nelson '51

Miss Sarah Rowley '46

Mr. Hiram Sibley

Mrs. Leo Simmons '29

Miss Evelyn Sturmer

Miss Elizabeth Tennant

The above committee would welcome your suggestion on who you think should be our first visiting professor.

IRMA MAREE BIEHUSEN

It is with great sadness that I tell you of the death, on November 22nd, of Irma Biehuse, class of 1932. As some of you knew, she had not been well for many months, but it was not until early October that a diagnosis of cancer was established. Irma met both the diagnosis and the next few weeks with the same courage and determination which had characterized all of her life. Her creative influence has been felt in many areas. Those of you who knew her as Director of the Student Health Service here at the School will remember her warm understanding support given to all who needed it. The Employee's Health Service in the hospital was established upon the plans which she had outlined in her Master's thesis in the School of Public Health. Since 1948 she had been Nursing Service Director of the Connecticut Division of the American Cancer Society, a pioneer position in which she demonstrated the value of nursing consultation services in this field, to clinics, patients and families.

Her many activities in the Yale School of Nursing Alumnae Association included the presidency from 1942-1946. It was during her first year of office that the Milestone Fund, established the year before, became the Annie W. Goodrich Endowment Fund. She served on many committees and was a guiding force in the growth of our organization.

During her term as president of the C.S.N.A. a major accomplishment of the Association was a comprehensive survey of the nursing resources in the state, making Connecticut one of the first states in the country to have such information available.

Through Irma's death the loss to the profession, the Alumnae and to her individual friends has been great, but the influence she has had will continue. We send our deepest sympathy to her family and to Martha Jayne with whom she lived.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

The present Bulletin Board is newly recruited. We are attempting to spread news to the alumnae on rather short notice, which means we have no time to find more details, or to check the accuracy, of material given to us. If we say you had a boy when you really had a girl could you possibly plan to have a boy so we will be printing the truth? For all lateness and inaccuracy of news, our apologies are sincere.

Incidentally why not take a minute to tell us what *you* are doing?

'30. Elizabeth Armstrong Bucholz was recognized at the annual meeting of the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association for giving 20 years of volunteer service to that organization.

'33. Marion Godehn is Assistant Director of Nurses at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

'36 Ruth Dean is now with the World Health Organization. Her address is c/o Director General Health, Government of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan.

'38. Margaret Whittier Roache lost her husband in September, 1955.

'45. Adah Davis is a Field Supervisor with the Philadelphia Department of Health.

'45. Alice Forman is with the World Health Organization, Sirur Health Unit, Poona District, India.

'47. Mary Duncan is now at 7 Epsom Ave., Epsom, Auckland S.E. 3, New Zealand.

'50. Faith Jensen is now a school nurse with the Department of Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

'50. Lucy Conant entered the Harvard School of Public Health in September.

'50. Frances Hindley is President of the Psychiatric Nurses Association, India.

'51. Mary Vesta Marston entered the Harvard School of Public Health in September.

'51. Shirley Randall Mahew received her Medical Degree in June, 1956 from the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

'52. Corinne Kerfott is a Public Health Consultant with the United Missionary Society, Damoh M.P., India.

'54. Evangeline Gronseth is with the Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven.

'54. Jean Elmer Robinson and her husband, the Reverend Franklin K. Robinson, are missionaries at the Brent School, Box 35, Baguio City, Philippines.

'55. Joanne Heckman Blyler is on the Nursing Staff of Simmons College School of Nursing.

'55. Myra Wang left the United States in May. After considerable traveling, she expects to work with the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Queens Road East, Hong Kong in March 1957.

MARRIAGES

'44. Marion Hall to Sylvester P. Merante.

'45. Elizabeth Grim to Kenneth Louis, September, 1955.

'46. Ann Bono to Leonidas Rose, Jr.

'47. Lois Young to Harold Longino, May, 1956.

'48. Rosalind Loutrel to Dr. William Jones, January, 1956.

'48. Valerie Douglas to Mr. Weiss.

'48. Joan Cumiskey to William Duffy, October, 1956.

'49. Dorothy Black to Robert E. Coover, April, 1956.

'51. Ann Parry to Kemper Schnell, April, 1955.

'51. Pamela Perkins to Thomas Tisza, May, 1955.

'52. Lenore Fishler to Murray Seldeen, May, 1955.

'52. Elizabeth Smith to Herbert W. Day, Jr., September, 1955.

'52. Jean Carter to C. Arthur Bradley, June, 1956.

'52. Joan Wilmarth to Charles N. Cresap, July, 1956.

'53. Janet Haynes to John D. Lord, June, 1956.

'53. Gloria Rea to Arthur Kermisch, August 14, 1956.

'53. Marie Costanzo to Louis M. Pepe, October, 1956.

- '54. Rhoda Kaplan to Dr. William Martel, October, 1955.
- '54. Laurel Christman to Allen Cohn, September, 1956.
- '54. Joan Kastler to Donald L. Parsons, March, 1956.
- '54. Martha Metzel to Willaim C. Mohler, September, 1956.
- '54. Julia Parker to Frank Pace, April, 1956.
- '55. Evelyn Bischoff to Dr. Elmer T. Mitchell, June, 1955.
- '55. Sheila Brady to Dr. Robert Kiley, September, 1955.
- '55. Angela Culotta to Dr. Charles G. Daukas, June, 1955.
- '55. Ann Featherston to Richard Cudahey, July, 1956.
- '55. Reeve Mirman to Maurice Liverman, August, 1956.
- '55. Elaine Roy to Dr. John A. Garipey, May, 1956.
- '55. Mary Jo Wagner to Robert Manley, June, 1955.
- '55. Margaret Kwei to William Chang, December, 1955.
- '55. Shirley MacLeod to Robert E. Miller, December, 1955.
- '55. Janet Herrold to Dr. Arthur C. Crovotta, September, 1955.
- '56. Rita Bagley to Robert Schwartz, October, 1956.
- '56. Julia Boyd to Herbert Nadelhoffer.
- '56. Lois Dodd to Morrison C. Crum.
- '56. Elizabeth McCahan to George R. Swan.
- '56. Ruby McIntosh to Fred D. Jefferson, Jr.
- '56. Mary J. Newland to Dr. Preston C. Manning, June, 1956.
- '56. Mereth E. Mueller to R. H. Meade.
- '56. Janet Pottinger to David S. Platt.
- '56. Barbara Stryker to Charles O. Pratt.
- '39. Frances Van Loan Wolfinger had a son in February, 1955 (her 5th child.)
- '40. Sage Adams Hall had her 6th child, a daughter in 1955.
- '42. Mary Beale Kenyon had a daughter, 1955.
- '43. Mary Nessley Murphy had her 7th child, a son, in February, 1956.
- '43. Edwiga Rafalowska Peppler had a son in April, 1956.
- '44. Constance Bancroft Thomas had a daughter in January, 1956.
- '44. Betty Kosters Countryman had a son in February, 1956.
- '44. Claire Donahue Libby had a daughter in August, 1956.
- '44. Eleathera Miller Frazer had a daughter in October, 1955.
- '44. Sally Hitchcock Pullman had a son in May, 1955.
- '44. Eleanor Werner Holderman had a son in July, 1956.
- '45. Cynthia Meyersbury Schurtzman had a son in June, 1955.
- *'45. Eunice Barth Schaeffer had a son, date not reported.
- '45. Barbara Lucas Holman had a daughter in September, 1956.
- '45W Hilde Kantsky Cherry had a son in 1955.
- '46. Phyllis Hardy Blodgett had a daughter, August, 1955.
- '46. Eleanor Hauck Heil had a son in 1955.
- '46. Anita Amsel Greenwood had a daughter in September, 1955.
- '46. Helen Bouck Hildebrandt had a son in February, 1955.
- '46. Jean Smith Linder had a daughter in April, 1955.
- '46. Justine Woolcott Kelleher had a daughter in February, 1955.
- '46W Evelyn Balginy had a son in 1955.
- '46W. Lois Ream Severy had a son in 1955 (June.)
- '46W. Vivian Smith Sucher had a son, date not reported.
- '46W. Mary Murray Martin had a daughter, her 8th child, April, 1956.
- '46W. Grace Rayle Lett had a daughter in March, 1955.
- '46W. Edna Epstein Harwood had a daughter in January, 1956.

NEW ADDITIONS

- '38. Natalie Boyce King had her 8th child, a son, in May, 1955 (keeping busy Natalie?)
- '38. Angela DeCosta Hauser had a daughter, April, 1956.

'47. Blanche Adams had a son in January, 1956.

'47. Janet Fitzsimmons Klemperer had a son in 1955.

'47. Carolyn Bower Friou had a son in March, 1955.

'47. Georgianna Hartdegen Booth had a daughter, 1956.

'47. Priscilla Olson Anderson had a son in August, 1955.

'47. Margaret Meston Breg had a son in December, 1955.

'47. Dorothy Porter Davis had a daughter in November, 1955.

'47. Marjorie Page Piper had her 5th child, a son, in October, 1955.

'47. Pearl Turner Siegel had a daughter in June, 1956.

'47W. Ruth Koons Fitzpatrick had a son in October, 1955.

'47W. Lois Hoffman Peyton had a daughter in June, 1955.

'47W. Elizabeth Johnson Finch had a child in 1955.

'47W. Rosemary Kuhn Cooney had a son in October, 1955.

'48. Nancy James Hill had a son in 1955.

'48. Virginia Millard Ross had a son in June, 1956.

'48. Elizabeth Barber Sanderson had a daughter in June, 1955.

'48. Ruth Benedict had a son in February, 1956.

'48. Mildred Bone Simpson had a son in February, 1955.

'48. Ruth Kitson Lawson had a child in 1956.

'48. Victoria Sellens Conn had a daughter in May, 1955.

'48. Mary Shaffer Nelson had a son in 1955.

'49. Mary Hamlen Otis had a son in April, 1956.

'49. Anne Landes Moffett had a son in March, 1955.

'49. Amy Shapiro had a daughter in August, 1956.

'49. E. Ann Spalding Wiles had a son in September, 1956.

'49. Emily Woodson Shaw had a son in August, 1955.

'49. Dorothy Sowter Le Bar had a daughter in May, 1956.

'49. Harriet Hartenbower Mitchell had a daughter in July, 1955.

'49. Margaret Dobbin McGehee had a son in August, 1956.

'50. Isabel Wolfshaut Field had a son in August, 1955.

'50. Evelyn Hamburger Anderson had a daughter in March, 1956.

'50. Eunice Boker Asleson had a daughter in November, 1955.

'50. Mary Breeder Bronzan had a son in January, 1956.

'50. Neva Hale had a daughter in April, 1955.

'50. Helen McCauley Moser had a daughter in February, 1955.

'50. Margery Matsoff Kruger had a son in 1955.

'50. Esther Semmler Appler had a son in June, 1955.

'50. Theresa Shea Valentine had a daughter in 1956.

'51. Marie Machell Milleken had a daughter in October, 1955.

'51. Mary Bartlett Richards had a son in July, 1956.

'51. Jay Livingston Dodson had a son in February, 1956 (in the Belgian Congo.)

'51. Viola Madorno Cameron had a son in December, 1955.

'51. Mary McClellan Lyons had a son in 1955.

'51. Margaret Meagher Lundebjerg had a daughter in March, 1955.

'51. Virginia Nolan had a daughter in 1955.

'51. Irene O'Reilly Burns had a son in April, 1955.

'51. Ann Osgood Hawland had a son in January, 1955.

'51. Mary Teahan had a daughter in 1955.

'51. Janice Gorton Green had a son in December, 1955.

'51. Gertrude Vogel Graham had a daughter in December, 1955.

'52. Judith Etherington Lissner had a daughter in January, 1956.

'52. Jean Goohs Davis had a son in September, 1955.

'52. Raquel Celenza had a daughter in December, 1955.

'52. Catherine Bull Richmond had a daughter in 1955.

- '52. Ardis Davis Wagner had a son in 1955.
- '52. Mary Nowack Badalian had a daughter in January, 1956.
- '52. M. Ellen Peck Powell had a son in April, 1955.
- '53. Nancy Allen Maass had a son in 1955.
- '53. Carol Burke Curran had a son in January, 1955 and a daughter in October, 1956.
- '53. Jeanette Campbell Dibble had a daughter in 1956.
- '53. Elinor Doust Chapman had a daughter in November, 1956.
- '53. Margaret McDonald Humphrey had twin boys this summer.
- '53. Louise Zurouski Greenlaw had a daughter in February, 1956.
- '53. June Christman Hoining had a son in August, 1955.
- '53. Shirley Force Edwards had a daughter in February, 1955.
- '53. Nancy Griffith Johnson had a daughter in October, 1956.
- '53. Jeanne Pieroway Piccirillo had a son in October, 1955.
- '53. Sally Wheeler Rameriz had a son in 1955.
- '53. Jeane Shea Benninghoff had a daughter in August, 1955.
- '54. Jacqueline Cannon had a son in August, 1956.
- '54. Dorothea Lemcke Dunn had a son in December, 1955.
- '54. Isabella Emerson Lobeck had a son in 1955.
- '54. Ann-Marie Hall Powell had a daughter in September, 1956.
- '54. Suzanne Smith had a son in August, 1955.
- '54. Marion Sopher Vita had a son in September, 1956.
- '54. Jean Elmer Robinson had a son in June, 1955.
- '54. Gertrude Bremer Crites had a daughter in June, 1956.
- '54. Marie Rinella Bosnak had a son in February, 1956.
- '55. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sawatsky had a daughter in March, 1955.

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